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Qu. *Boyet* prepare, I will away to night.
Kin. Madam not so, I doe beseech you stay.
Qu. Prepare I say. I thanke you gracious Lords
For all your faire endeuours and intreats:
Out of a new sad-soule, that you vouchsafe,
In your rich wisdome to excuse, or hide,
The liberall opposition of our spirits,
If ouer-boldly we haue borne our selues,
In the conuerse of breath (your gentlenesse
Was guiltie of it.) Farewell worthie Lord:
A heauy heart beares not a humble tongue.
Excuse me so, comming so short of thankes,
For my great suite so easily obtain'd.
Kin. The extreame parts of time, extreamely formes
All causes to the purpose of his speed:
And often at his verie loose decides
That, which long processe could not arbitrate.
And though the mourning brow of progenie
Forbid the smiling curtesie of Loue:
The holy suite which faine it would conuince,
Yet since Loues argument was first on foote,
Let not the cloud of sorrow iustle it
From what it purpos'd: since to waile friends lost,
Is not by much so wholsome, profitable,
As to reioyce at friends but newly found.
Qu. I vnderstand you not, my greefes are double.
Ber. Honest-plaine words, best pierce the eares of griefe
And by these badges vnderstand the King.
For your faire sakes haue we neglected time,
Plaid foule play with our oathes: your beautie Ladies
Hath much deformed vs, fashioning our humors
Euen to the opposed end of our intents.
And what in vs hath seem'd ridiculous:
As Loue is full of vnbefitting straines,
All wanton as a childe, skipping and vaine.
Form'd by the eye, and therefore like the eie.
Full of straying shapes, of habits, and of formes
Varying in subiects as the eie doth roule,
To euerie varied obiect in his glance:

Which

Which partie-coated presence of loose loue.
Put on by vs, if in your heauenly eies,
Haue misbecomm'd our oathes and grauities,
Those heauenly eyes that looke into these faults,
Suggested vs to make: therefore Ladies
Our Loue being yours, the error that Loue makes
Is likewise yours, we to our selues proue false,
By being once false, for euer to be true
To those that make vs both, Faire Ladies you,
And euen that falshood in it selfe a sinne,
Thus purifies it selfe, and turnes to grace.
Qu. We haue receiu'd your Letters, full of Loue;
Your Fauours, the Ambassadors of Loue.
And in our maiden counsaile rated them,
At courtship, pleasant, iest, and curtesie,
As bumbast and as lining to the time,
But more deuout then these are our respects:
Haue we not beene, and therefore met your loues
In their owne fashion, like a merriment.
Du. Our Letters Madam, shew'd much more then iest.
Lon. So did our lookes.
Rosa. We did not coat them so.
Kin. Now at the latest minute of the houre,
Grant vs your loues.
Qu. A time me thinkes too short,
To make a world-without-end bargaine in;
No, no my Lord your grace is periur'd much,
Full of deare guiltinesse, and therefore this:
If for my Loue (as there is no such cause)
You will doe ought, this shall you doe for me.
Your oath I will not trust: but goe with speed
To some forlorne and naked Hermitage
Remote from all the pleasures of the world:
There stay, vntill the twelue Celestiall Signes
Haue brought about their annuall reckoning,
If this austere insociable life,
Change not your offer made in heate of blood:
If frosts, and fasts, hard lodging, and thin weeds
Nip not the gaudie blossomes of your Loue,

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